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Welcome to Unitarian Universalism, a religion that celebrates diversity of belief and is guided by seven principles. Our congregations are places where we gather to nurture our spirits and put our faith into action through social justice work in our communities and the wider world.

Newcomers are always welcome. There is no formal conversion process, so becoming a Unitarian Universalist is simply a matter of self-identification. Membership is voluntary and does not require renouncing other religious affiliations or practices.

We invite you to explore our website, [www.uucsjs.org](http://www.uucsjs.org), visit us on a Sunday for a 10:00 am service and discover Unitarian Universalism!

There are seven principles which Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

## ***Welcome!***

On behalf of Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the South Jersey Shore, we welcome you to our 15th Annual SERVICE AUCTION. The money raised tonight will be used to further liberal religion in the south Jersey shore area.

This event would not have been possible without your generosity. It is the culmination of a true team effort. Thank you for your support! We would like to give special acknowledgement to our auction volunteers:

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Debbi Dagavarian, Heidi Jansch  
Kathleen Hartnett, Betsy Searight

### **Events**

Betsy Searight  
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### **Fixed Price**

Sally Miller

### **Services**

Judy Pereira

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Katy Cardwell

### **Items**

Marsha Hannah  
Helene Gentile

### **Live Auction**

Debbi Dagavarian  
Auctioneer: Paul Utts  
“Vanna:” Mariann Maene

### **Chance Auction**

Colby Tippins, Heidi Jansch

### **Check Out**

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John Walther  
Charlie Roberts  
Karen York

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Heidi and TJ Jansch

### **Greeters**

TJ Jansch, Jerry Schoenleber

### **Publicity and Catalog**

Debbi Dagavarian, Heidi Jansch

### **Refreshments**

Julie Spradlin  
Sue Sparks

### **Bar**

Tony Zitelli  
Marty Quish

Our most sincere gratitude extends to each and every one of you. We deeply appreciate your hard work and generosity in making this year's UUCSJS SERVICE AUCTION a successful event!

We would like to recognize our generous sponsors:

***Sponsorship: 1 - Clara Barton . . . \$500 Level***

***Paul Utts & Rid Pest Control  
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***Sponsorship: 2 – N.C. Wyeth . . . \$300 Level***

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***Karen York***

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***Theresa McReynolds***

Thank you for your support. It is always an honor working with all of you!

Again, we thank all of YOU for attending the auction.

Sincerely,

***Debbi & Heidi***

Debbi Dagavarian and Heidi Jannsch  
2019 Auction Co-Chairs

# Proxy Bidding

*If you cannot attend the auction,  
give this proxy to a friend and have  
him or her bid for you.*

*Please let Kathleen Hartnett  
know at [uucsjs.bookkeeper@gmail.com](mailto:uucsjs.bookkeeper@gmail.com)  
in advance if you plan to do this.*

## PROXY BIDDING

If you cannot attend and you'd like to have someone bid for you, complete the form below and give it to your procurator (the person bidding for you). S/he will give it to the cashier if you win any items.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (your name) have empowered

\_\_\_\_\_ (your procurator) to bid for me on the items listed below.

Item # \_\_\_\_\_ Max. Bid \_\_\_\_\_

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Item # \_\_\_\_\_ Max. Bid \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Auction Guidelines

## Silent Auction

The Silent Auction opens at 6:30 for viewing / 7:00 for bidding. The minimum bid and minimum raise for each item is written on the bid sheet by the item. To be valid, bids must comply with these minimums and be legible.

To place a bid, sign your name legibly with your bid amount on the bid sheet. Doing so constitutes a legal contract to purchase that silent auction item at the price you stated if your bid is the winning bid. The last (highest) valid bid entered prior to the section closing will be the winning bid. A maximum guaranteed bid (*Win it Now!*) is stated on each bid sheet. By signing your name and bid number in this box, the bidding closes. The item is yours.

The Auction Committee reserves the right to withdraw any item at any time without notice before the actual sale. In the event of a dispute, the Auction Committee shall act as final authority in determining the winning bid.

## Live Auction

Live Auction bidding will begin at 8:00 pm. The Live Auction will continue until all items are sold. If a group is bidding on one item, please designate one person to place your combined bid. Auction items will be awarded to one purchaser only. A bid acknowledged by the auctioneer is a legal contract to purchase the item.

## Chance Auction

Tickets for the chance auction are sold by the sheet: 26 tickets (one sheet) for \$15; 52 tickets (two sheets) for \$20; and each additional sheet of 26 for \$10. You may bid on the items on the Chance tables by placing a ticket in the container labeled with the same number as the item you want to win. At the conclusion of the bidding, a winning ticket is drawn from the tickets in each container.

## Payment

All items must be paid for by the end of the evening. For your convenience, we gladly accept both checks & cash. A 50% payment will be accepted to hold your more expensive selections. The balance is due within 30 days. Please make arrangements for those with Kathleen Hartnett during checkout.

## Pick-Up

Once the table closes, the bids will be recorded by the table monitors. If you are the winner, the table monitor will award you a sticker for your "Items Won" sheet. You may then pay for your items at the cashier and return to the table to retrieve your items.

It is the responsibility of the purchaser to locate and remove his/her winning item(s) by the end of the auction. Winners of services are responsible for contacting the donor in order to receive the services offered.

## Auction Events Cancellation Guidelines

Event hosts will personally contact participants prior to their event to confirm attendance.

If a guest, after signing up and paying, cannot make an event on the stated date, it is the guest's loss. The host is under no obligation to make up the event for that guest.

If the host needs to cancel, for any reason (i.e., illness, inclement weather, etc.), the host will reschedule the event. If this is not possible, or it is not possible to reschedule it for a time when all guests can attend, those who cannot attend may request a refund from the UUCSJS Treasurer.

If the event does not have a planned date at the time of the auction, and the host cannot find a date that is acceptable to everyone, the host should hold the event more than once, or in some way take responsibility to please all guests.

### **Terms of Sale**

Unless otherwise noted, all certificates for goods and services must be used within one year of the auction date. All items and services are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the donors.

All sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds. UUCSJS does not make any expressed or implied warranties or guarantees on auction items regarding quality or value of items or services. UUCSJS has attempted to describe and catalog all items correctly, but all items are offered and sold "AS IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS."

UUCSJS neither warrants nor represents, and in no event shall be responsible for the correctness of descriptions, genuineness, authorship, provenance or condition of the items. No statement made in this catalog or made orally at the auction or elsewhere shall be deemed such a warranty for tax purposes or market value. Items have not been appraised unless otherwise noted.


Reservations for trips and vacation accommodations must be mutually arranged with the donor unless otherwise noted. No refunds will be allowed on travel packages for canceled tickets and/or accommodations.

By the buyer's purchase, the buyer waives any claim for liability against UUCSJS, its elected and appointed officials, members and employees, sponsors, volunteers connected with the auction, and/or the donor of the item. Neither the UUCSJS nor the donor is responsible for any personal injuries or damage that may result from the use of the property or services.

### **Tax Information**

This catalog lists the fair market value of each item. Any amount you pay in excess of the fair market value would normally be available to you as a charitable contribution for tax purposes. Please check with your tax advisor for specifics.

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*Keep an eye out: *  
*this symbol indicates that an item or event has  
reduced pricing available or that you can look for  
additional chances to win it in our chance auction.*





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Murray Grove Retreat and Renewal Center is a purposefully-simple retreat facility for congregational retreats, youth groups, family/school reunions, women's and men's groups, weddings, conferences, yoga and meditation groups, non-profit, personal, and spiritual retreats.

The peaceful surroundings of Murray Grove make it the perfect place to detach from the hustle and bustle of nearby New York City, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City and beyond, and enjoy the natural environment of the Pine Barrens and nearby Barnegat Bay. The property sits adjacent to a 200-acre section of the Edwin B. Forsythe Wildlife Preserve.

As the birthplace of Universalism in America, Murray Grove has special importance for Unitarian Universalists, and it holds special meaning for UUCSJS as the location of our annual family retreat.

*Compliments of Karen York*

# LIVE AUCTION



**100**

## **Challah of the Month**

Using organic ingredients and eggs from his own chickens, Damon Smith will provide a fresh-baked challah loaf of bread for you every month for ten months starting in January 2020.

**Estimated Value: \$100**

**Opening bid: \$50**

**Donated by: Damon Smith**



**103**

## **Private D&D Party**

Professional Dragonmaster Rob Swenson will lead a 6-person party through a 4-hour Dungeons and Dragons game on a date of your choosing. Light refreshments will be served. *Location of event to be mutually agreed upon with winner.*

**Estimated Value: \$120**

**Opening bid: \$65**

**Donated by: Rob Swenson and Heather Swenson Brilla**

**101**

## **Sermon on the Topic of Your Choice**

Rev. Dawn will preach a sermon on the topic of your choice. Keep in mind that they will not commit to preaching on the *CONCLUSION* of your choice, but will do the research and contemplation to give your topic careful consideration and explanation from the pulpit at some time during the spring. *The exact date can be determined with the winner.*

**Estimated Value: Priceless**

**Opening bid: \$50**

**Donated by: Rev. Dawn Fortune**



**104**

## **Jewelry Box and Necklace Tree**

Crafted by our own Jack Miller, this beautiful set includes a jewelry box and necklace tree made from maple and mahogany.

**Estimated Value: \$150**

**Opening bid: \$100**

**Donated by: Jack Miller**

**102**

## **Chocolate Basket**

Bid fast to get your hands on this basket full of gourmet chocolatey goodness compliments of Mariann.

**Estimated Value: \$50**

**Opening bid: \$25**

**Donated by: Mariann Maene**

# LIVE AUCTION

**105**

## **Egg of the Month Club**

One Sunday a month for a whole year, Meredith and Jason will deliver one dozen fresh, organic eggs to one lucky winner here at UUCSJS. These eggs are provided by their flock of pastured and humanely raised chickens, and the winner is also invited to visit Thin Place Farm and meet the “ladies” on their home turf.

**Estimated Value: \$75**

**Opening bid: \$35**

**Donated by: Meredith Massey and Jason Simmons**



**106**

## **Ulu Knife and Bowl Set**

This one-of-a-kind set was made by Rev. Dawn and includes a bowl rough-hewn from oak, sanded, scorched, and rubbed with linseed oil. The knife handle is made of cherry with pine liner and finished with a linseed oil rub while the blade is hardened high-carbon steel and very sharp.

**Estimated Value: \$300**

**Opening bid: \$50**

**Donated by: Rev. Dawn Fortune**

**107**

## **Book Lovers Club**

Thanks to the members of Book Lovers Club for assembling this wine themed basket!

**Estimated Value: \$150 - 200**

**Opening bid: \$75**

**Donated by: Book Lovers Club**



**108**

## **Pinelands Weekend**

Escape for a weekend in the Pinelands at the home of Ivette and Steve. Just relax or enjoy the use of tubes and kayaks and explore the river nearby during your 3-day / 2-night stay. Dates to be mutually decided between winner and donors (available May thru October 2020).

**Estimated Value: \$250**

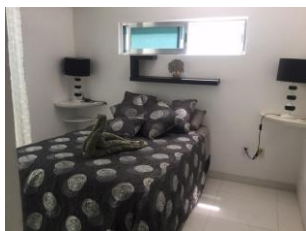
**Opening bid: \$100**

**Donated by: Ivette Guillermo and Stephen McGahee**





## LIVE AUCTION



**109**

### **Mayan Riviera Vacation Home**

Arrange your own transportation to Playa del Carmen, Mexico and then settle in at Ivette's parents' apartment for a 7-day / 6-night stay on dates of your choosing between October and December 15, 2019 or January 3-30, 2020. The apartment is located in a secure development with access to beach club in Reef Hotel Playacar, about an hour from Cancun, and two hours from Chichen Itza. (Daily cleaning available for an additional fee paid directly to Ivette's parents during stay).

**Estimated Value: \$450**

**Opening bid: \$300**

**Donated by: Ivette Guillermo and Family**

**110**

### **Airport Transport**

Harold will provide airport taxi service to and from Philly, Newark or AC Airport in his 7-person van, roomy enough to hold passengers and luggage.

**Estimated Value: \$100-\$400**

**Opening Bid: \$75**

**Donated by: Harold Williams**

**111**

### **Florida Vacation**

Steve and Palma invite you to spend a month at their home in Venice, Florida. Dates to be mutually agreed upon (available May thru December 2020.)

**Estimated Value: \$2000**

**Opening Bid: \$850**

**Donated by: Steve and Palma Merkel**



**112**

### **Pottery by Marie**

Two gorgeous pottery place settings handmade by Marie. Set includes all six pieces featured in above photo.

**Estimated Value: \$125**

**Opening Bid: \$50**

**Donated by: Marie Taylor**

**113**

### **Craft Beer Basket**

Cheers to the members of Margaret Circle for assembling this Craft Beer themed basket!

**Estimated Value: \$150-200**

**Opening bid: \$75**

**Donated by: Margaret Circle**

## SILENT AUCTION "ITEMS"



**200**

### **Mayan Calendar**

This calendar measures 12 inches diameter and was recently given a fresh makeover by Rev. Dawn. On the back is an eye hook for hanging and an explanation of the Mayan symbols.

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$ 35**

**Opening bid: \$ 15**

**Donated by: Rev. Dawn Fortune**

**201**

### **Wine and Chocolates Basket**

MaryLou is treating the winner to this basket full of wine and chocolates.

**Offers: 1**

**Value: \$50**

**Opening bid: \$25**

**Donated by: MaryLou DeMaria Berhang**

**202**

### **Birdbath**

Keep the backyard birds happy all year with this heated birdbath (2-inch-deep) with 30-inch metal pedestal stand.

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$ 85**

**Opening bid: \$30**

**Donated by: Terri Bellas**

**203**

### **Kegerator**

Gently used Krups BeerTender Kegerator for Heineken, Heineken Light, and Newcastle Brown Ale. Perfect for discriminating beer lovers this Krups BeerTender maintains beer at an ideal temperature and keeps it fresh for 30 days (!) after tapping. Complete with LED temperature indicator, straws, and spill tray.

**Offers: 1**

**Value: \$300**

**Opening Bid: \$100**

**Donated by: Blake Connor**

**204**

### **Mr. Coffee**

12-cup programmable coffee maker. Brand new and still in sealed box.

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$35**

**Opening bid: \$25**

**Donated by: Marsha Hannah**



**205**

### **Trunk**

Vintage style storage trunk measures 9" high x 11" deep x 22" long

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$35**

**Opening bid: \$15**

**Donated by: Colby Tippins**

## SILENT AUCTION "ITEMS"

### 206 Terrarium

This terrarium is 20"x11"x12" and has a screen top. It would be perfect for giving a home to your small critters or composing a large terrarium garden.

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$30**

**Opening Bid: \$10**

**Donated by: Betsy Searight**



### 207 Sail Boat Set

The highest bidder will sail off with this set of three sailboats: one realistic to scale handmade model, one decorative glass, and one ornament for decoration or display.

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$50**

**Opening bid: \$10**

**Donated by: Cynthia Grzywinski**

### 208 Bow Set

This target shooting set includes two bows (a laminated wood 66" recurve bow - 25 lbs. by Wing Archery Co. with sight and a metal and laminated wood take-down recurve bow with sight), various accessories including finger tabs, arm protector, used strings, string wax, bow square, and tools

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$300**

**Opening bid: \$150**

**Donated by: Pat Kennedy**



### 209 Tea Set

This beautiful Chinese tea set includes a tea pot, four tea cups and a matching serving tray.

**Offers: 1**

**Value: \$50**

**Opening bid: \$10**

**Donated by: Cynthia Grzywinski**

### 210 Wine Time

This case includes 12 bottles of assorted wines ranging in price from \$9.99 to \$30 retail.

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$120 - \$150**

**Opening bid: \$100**

**Donated by: Marsha Hannah**

### 211 Tablecloth Set

New fall tablecloth and napkin set

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$25**

**Opening bid: \$10**

**Donated by: Palma Merkel**

### 212 Quilt

A colorful old-fashioned handmade quilt

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$40**

**Opening bid: \$20**

**Donated by: Arlene Yacka**

## SILENT AUCTION "ITEMS"

### 213 Picasso Print

Framed print of Picasso's Dove of Peace measuring 36 x 30"

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$100**

**Opening bid: \$35**

**Donated by: MaryEllen Riche**



### 214 Seasonal Decorative Lawn Signs

Brightly painted three-dimensional metal lawn signs can be switched out for winter, spring, summer, and fall. Complete with metal supports and welcome sign.

**Offers: 1 set**

**Estimated Value: \$35**

**Opening bid: \$20**

**Donated by: Jesse Connor**

### 215 Coffee Pot

Like-new red 12-cup coffee pot

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$35**

**Opening bid: \$15**

**Donated by: Kathryn Kelley**



### 216 Lenox and Crystal Collection

Set an elegant table with the items in this basket including Baccarat crystal pieces nested in Lenox linens.

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$300**

**Opening bid: \$50**

**Donated by: The Fund-Raising Committee**

### 217 Dutch Oven

Enamel Cast iron 3-quart Dutch oven

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$ 25**

**Opening bid: \$ 10**

**Donated by: Hildegard Spindler**

### 218 Microwave

Gently used small microwave – great for office or dorm room

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$65**

**Opening bid: \$25**

**Donated by: Kathryn Kelley**

### 219 Wok

Thanks to Arlene you can get sizzlin' with this brand-new wok!

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$25**

**Opening bid: \$10**

**Donated by: Arlene Yacka**

## SILENT AUCTION "ITEMS"

**220**

### **Fischer Price Helicopter**

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$10**

**Opening Bid: \$5 each**

**Donated by: Barb Morell**



**221**

### **Baby Toys**

**Offers: 1 set**

**Estimated Value: \$10**

**Opening Bid: \$5 each**

**Donated by: Barb Morell**

**224**

### **Carolers**

A Pair of 9" tall handmade 100% wool carolers from the Augres Sheep Factory

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$45**

**Opening bid: \$15**

**Donated by: Colby Tippins**

**222**

### **Terrarium**

This table top terrarium on a pedestal measures 9" x 7" x 14"

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$65**

**Opening bid: \$20**

**Donated by: Sally Williams**

**225**

### **Rainy Day Arts & Crafts Basket**

The Children's RE Committee has filled this basket with items people of all ages can use to get creative.

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$75**

**Opening bid: \$25**

**Donated by: The CRE Committee**

**223**

### **Holiday Baking Basket**

The Worship Committee has donated a collection of everything you need for your holiday cookie baking ventures.

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$150**

**Opening bid: \$20**

**Donated by: The Worship Committee**

**226**

### **Candleholder**

Candleholder with candle included

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$15**

**Opening bid: \$8**

**Donated by: Hildegard Spindler**



## FIXED PRICE AUCTION



**300 A-C**

### **World's Best Vegan Pesto**

Two words: Bigger and More! This year's portions of Melissa's pesto are in 1 cup containers! Made with homegrown garlic and basil. Get one while they last!

**Offers: 3**

**Fixed Price: \$12 each**

**Donated by: Melissa Hutchison**

**301 A-C**

### **Cranberry Mustard**

You'll be a star this season if your holiday meal includes some of Geoff and Patti's homemade cranberry mustard!

**Offers: 3**

**Fixed Price: \$5 each**

**Donated by: Geoff Stuart and Patti Miller**

**302 A-D**

### **Melissa's Homemade Spaghetti Sauce**

Ron and Melissa are offering four jars of their own homemade "gravy" made from tomatoes, garlic, basil and onions grown in their own garden.

**Offers: 4**

**Value: \$12 each**

**Fixed Price: \$12 each**

**Donated by: Ron & Melissa Hutchison**

**303 A-G**

### **Painted Stones**

Use one of Kim's unique creations for your home décor, in the garden, as a paperweight or just as a good luck charm.

**Offers: TBD**

**Fixed Price: \$5 Large, \$3 Small (special pricing available on these items – see Debbi to learn more)**

**Donated by: Kim Trotto**



**304 A-B**

### **Chocolate Pretzels**

**Offers: 2**

**Fixed Price: \$5 each**

**Donated by: Barb Morell**

**305 A-B**

### **Crocheted Snowflakes**

Celebrate a cozy country holiday by adding these crocheted snowflakes to your decorations!

**Offers: 2**

**Fixed Price: \$8 each**

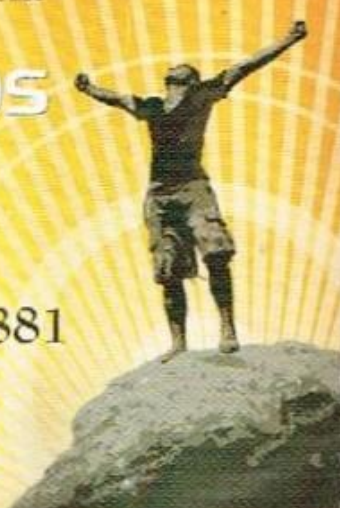
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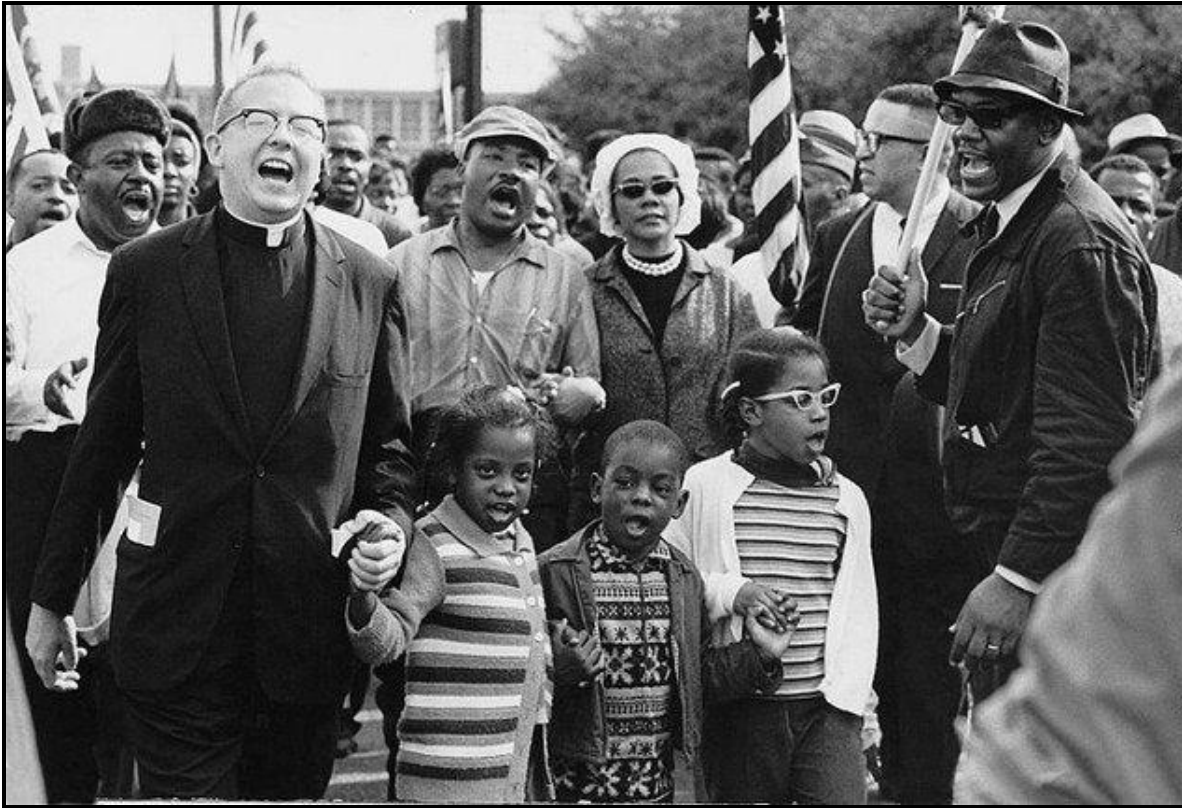
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Thank you to all the UUCSJS Committees  
who donated baskets to this year's auction!



Congratulations if you are a lucky winner of any  
of our baskets! Once you have enjoyed the  
contents, we encourage you to re-use or return  
the empty baskets to Heidi or Colby and we will  
use them in next year's auction.

*Sponsored by Victor and Mariann Maene*



**Rev. James Reeb**, a white Unitarian minister working in a poor black neighborhood in Boston, was one of the many who heeded Dr. King's call for clergy to join him in Selma for the march to Montgomery. Reeb, 38, was a father of four and wholly committed to the cause of civil rights. While in Selma, he and two other white ministers left a diner and were accosted by a trio of white men. Reeb was beaten with a club and slipped into a coma, dying the following day.

Reeb's death, along with the murders of Jimmie Lee Jackson and Viola Liuzzo, brought such intense light to the darkness of violence and hatred in the South that on the evening of Reeb's memorial service, President Johnson made a special plea to Congress to move on the Voting Rights Act. The act was passed later that summer.

From Listverse: 10 Forgotten Martyrs of the American Civil Rights Movement  
at <https://listverse.com/2014/03/05/10-forgotten-martyrs-of-the-american-civil-rights-movement/>  
Others highlighted there: Jimmie Lee Jackson, Clyde Kennard, Juliette Hampton Morgan, Jonathan Myrick Daniels, Viola Gregg Liuzzo, Vernon Dahmer, Oneal Moore, Rev. George Lee, Harry And Harriette Moore



## SILENT AUCTION “HANDMADE”



### **400, 401 Chess Boxes**

Choose from two of Jack Miller’s beautifully crafted chess boxes.

**Offers: 2**

**Estimated Value: \$125**

**Opening bid: \$65**

**Donated by: Jack Miller**

### **402 Handmade Jewelry**

Visit the handmade table to see the beautiful handmade jewelry Palma has donated!

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$50**

**Opening bid: \$20**

**Donated by: Palma Merkel**

### **403 Metal and Macramé Jewelry**

Handcrafted metal and macramé necklace and earrings

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$65**

**Opening bid: \$15**

**Donated by: Sally Williams**

### **404 Handmade Bracelet**

Palma has provided another beautiful piece of jewelry to our handmade table!

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$50**

**Opening bid: \$20**

**Donated by: Palma Merkel**

### **405 A-E Liv Smith Designs Earrings**

Olivia has donated a selection of her beautiful, handmade earrings.

**Offers: 5**

**Value: \$12 each**

**Opening bid: \$6 each**

**Donated by: Olivia Smith**

### **406, 407 Handmade Necklaces**

Linda V Jewelry features hand-crafted, one-of-a-kind pieces that include high-quality Swarovski crystals, unique glass beads, Dichroic glass, Venetian Murano glass charms and gemstones that are accented with delicate seed beads.

**Offers: 2**

**Estimated Value: \$40**

**Opening bid: \$15 each**

**Donated by: Katy Cardwell**

### **408 Diffuser Necklace**

Saturate some cotton with your favorite scent and add it to this gold-plated diffuser charm; gold-plated chain included.

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$20**

**Opening Bid: \$6**

**Donated by: Debbi Dagavarian**

## SILENT AUCTION “HANDMADE”



**409**

### **Card Box**

Jack Miller fashioned this two-deck playing card box from South Jersey holly wood.

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$50**

**Opening bid: \$25**

**Donated by: Jack Miller**

**410**

### **Lightweight Gold Pattern Earrings**

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$15**

**Opening Bid: \$5**

**Donated by: Debbi Dagavarian**

**411**

### **Silver Doggie Charm Bracelet**

This adorable doggie bracelet has a magnetic clasp for easy fastening.

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$25**

**Opening Bid: \$8**

**Donated by: Debbi Dagavarian**

**412**

### **Japanese Tensha Beads Earrings**

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$15**

**Opening Bid: \$5**

**Donated by: Debbi Dagavarian**

**413**

### **Lake Fred Painting**

Add some local color to any room with this original painting from Jack Swenson.

**Offers: 1**

**Value: Priceless!**

**Opening bid: \$20**

**Donated by: Jack Swenson**

**414**

### **Tiger Eye Earrings**

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$20**

**Opening Bid: \$7**

**Donated by: Debbi Dagavarian**



**415**

### **Handmade Incense Box**

Jack Miller's own creation for storing and burning incense.

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$25**

**Opening bid: \$15**

**Donated by: Jack Miller**

**416 A-F**

### **Oil Paintings**

Choose from six of Arlene's creations, oil on canvas

**Offers: 6**

**Value: Priceless!**

**Opening bid: \$20 each**

**Donated by: Arlene Yacka**

## SILENT AUCTION “HANDMADE”



**400-404**

### Marie's Pottery

Marie has created a variety of beautiful pieces for you to choose from. Visit the handmade table to pick your favorite(s)!

**Offers: 5**

**Estimated Value: Varies**

**Opening bid: Varies**

**Donated by: Marie Taylor**



**405**

### Jewelry Box

Hand-crafted wooden jewelry box created by our own Jack Miller.

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$150**

**Opening bid: \$65**

**Donated by: Jack Miller**

**406 A-C**

### Hand-Knitted Sweaters

Choose your favorite from one of Peg's creations (gently used).

**Offers: 2 or 3**

**Estimated Value: Priceless!**

**Opening bid: \$30 each**

**Donated by: Peg Gillies**



**407**

### Wooden Travel Game

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$40**

**Opening bid: \$20**

**Donated by: Jack Miller**



**408**

### Tea Box

This tea box was uniquely crafted from figured maple by, who else? Our own Jack Miller!

**Offers: 1**

**Estimated Value: \$100**

**Opening bid: \$60**

**Donated by: Jack Miller**



*Family*

*like branches on a tree,  
we all grow in different directions  
yet our roots remain as one.*

*Compliments of the Hutchisons*



## SILENT AUCTION “Services”

**500**

### **Finding Your Voice Solo Session**

Barbara will work with you during a 1-hour session of toning, drumming and sound meditation. Specifically designed for those who wish to gain confidence and comfort in their singing.

**Offers: 1**

**Date: TBD with Barbara**

**Opening Bid: \$50**

**Donated by: Barbara Miller**

**501 A-D**

### **Finding Your Voice Group Session**

Barbara will work with the group during a 1.5-hour session of toning, drumming and sound meditation. Specifically designed for those who wish to gain confidence and comfort in their singing.

**Offers: 4**

**Fixed Price: \$35**

**Date: TBD with Barbara**

**Donated by: Barbara Miller**

**502 A-E**

### **Piano Boot Camp**

Begin your musical journey with *Piano Safari*. This innovative new method presents a well-rounded and enjoyable way to learn piano. Concepts are approached aurally, physically, and visually for a multi-sensory experience that engages both child and adult learners. Winning bid includes 3 lessons (You will need access to a piano or an 88-key keyboard for daily practice.)

**Offers: 5**

**Dates: TBD with Barbara**

**Place: Barbara's home in Petersburg**

**Value: \$120**

**Opening bid: \$90**

**Donated by: Barbara Miller**

**503 A-B**

### **Garage and Yard Help**

John will come to your place and help organize and / or clean your garage, or do general yard work for up to 4 hours.

**Offers: 2**

**Estimated Value: \$200**

**Minimum Bid: \$50**

**Donated by: John Brilla**



**504**

### **Make Your Own Knife**

Rev. Dawn is offering a guided and supervised introduction to knife-making at their home forge. The winner will have access to 10-12 hours of shop time, during which you will start with a piece of automotive spring and create a finished letter-opener style blade like the one pictured here. Materials, gloves and safety glasses provided. The hours can be arranged in two or more days of visits to Rev. Dawn's forge in Egg Harbor City,

**Offers: 2 (There will be one of these opportunities for bid at the Services Table and one in our Chance Auction)**

**Estimated value: \$500**

**Minimum bid: \$75**

**Offered by Rev. Dawn Fortune**

**505**

### **Ukulele and Lessons**

Steve will give you everything you need to get started learning ukulele – winner will receive two beginner lessons with Steve and a ukulele. *Dates of lessons to be mutually decided with winner during December 2019 or after April 2020 when Steve returns from Florida.*

**Offers: 1**

**Value: \$150**

**Opening bid: \$75**

**Donated by: Steve Merkel**



## SILENT AUCTION – “Services”

**506**

### **Spiritual Counseling Session**

Looking to soothe your soul? Rev. Theresa will meet with you and provide a one-hour session of spiritual counseling.

**Offers: 1**

**Value: \$240**

**Opening bid: \$100**

**Donated by: Rev. Theresa McReynolds**

**507**

### **Custom-Box Built to Order**

Take a look at the handmade table to see some of Jack Miller’s craftsmanship and then bid on this opportunity for a chance to create a unique box of your own. Winner will help with design and choose wood(s) and then Jack will make your idea a reality.

**Offers: 1**

**Value: \$150**

**Opening bid: \$100**

**Donated by: Jack Miller**

**508**

### **Chiropractic Consultation**

Theresa McReynolds will meet with you and provide a chiropractic consultation, exam and adjustment.

**Offers: 1**

**Value: \$140**

**Opening bid: \$75**

**Donated by: Theresa McReynolds, DC**

**509**

### **Tax Prep**

Kit Marlowe will prepare your federal and NJ state tax return (non-business only, but self-employment tax is ok.)

**Offers: 2**

**Value: \$150**

**Opening Bid: \$85**

**Donated By: Kit Marlowe**

**510**

### **Custom Costume**

Elizabeth Livingstone will prepare a custom, handmade Halloween costume for you!

**Offers: 1**

**Value: \$100**

**Opening bid: \$35**

**Donated by: Elizabeth Livingstone**

**511**

### **One-time lesson in Surfing or Standup Paddle Boarding - - YOUR PICK!**

Victor will give a one-hour surfing lesson on the Ventnor beach, or standup paddle boarding on the Ventnor bayside behind the Viking Rowing Club. This can be anytime between June and September 2020, weather and conditions permitting.

**Offers: 1**

**Value: \$60**

**Opening bid: \$25**

**Donated by: Victor Maene**

**512**

### **Guitar Lessons**

If you have a guitar that has been gathering dust in the attic, now is your chance to live out your rock-and-roll dreams! Victor will be your guide for three guitar lessons and get you started with the basics of guitar playing. *Victor will arrange lesson dates and times with the winner.*

**Offers: 1**

**Value: \$60**

**Opening bid: \$25**

**Donated by: Victor Maene**

## SILENT AUCTION - "Events"

### 601 A-J

#### Bookbinding Workshop

Just in time for the winter holidays! Create a gift for that special someone (or your special self) at this introductory workshop to bookbinding techniques. You will choose from a variety of specialty cover papers and create two unique sewn-binding journals. All tools and materials will be provided, and refreshments will be served.

**Offers: 10**

**Date:** Friday, December 6, 2019, 6:30 pm  
**Place:** UU Center

**Price:** \$25 per person (*Special pricing is available if the cost will prohibit your attendance - see Debbi to learn more*)

**Donated by:** Heidi Jannsch

### 602 A-F

#### Moroccan Dinner

Winning bidders will enjoy a homemade Moroccan Dinner prepared by Geoff and Patti at their home in Hammonton.

**Offers: 6**

**Date:** Saturday, February 8, 2020

**Place:** Geoff and Patti's home

**Price:** \$35 per person

**Donated by:** Patti Miller and Geoff Stuart

### 603A-F

#### Dungeons & Dragons for Beginners

If you have always wondered what D&D is all about, now's your chance to find out! Professional Dragon Master Rob Swenson will teach you everything you need to know during this 4-hour learners' D&D campaign. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Offers: 6**

**Date:** Sunday, January 19, 2020

**Place:** UU Center

**Price:** \$20 per person

**Donated by:** Rob Swenson and Heather Swenson Brilla

### 604 A-NN

#### Halloween Party Extravaganza

Get your costume game on because Tony and Marty are hosting a Halloween party that pulls out all the stops: appetizers, dinner, desserts, drinks (beer, wine and soda) music and prizes!

**Offers: 40**

**Date:** Halloween - October 31, 2020

**Place:** 113 Hyannis Court, Galloway

**Price:** \$35 per person (*Special pricing is available if the cost will prohibit your attendance - see Debbi to learn more*)

**Donated by:** Tony Zitelli and Marty Quish



### 605 A-H

#### S'mores at the Forge!

Dress warm for this evening of fellowship, fire and marshmallows. Reverend Dawn will lead a tour of the forge, with a short demonstration of some of the interesting bits and then you will enjoy s'mores with marshmallows toasted right in the forge. Coffee, tea and cocoa will also be served, and possibly even more substantial desserts.

**Offers: 8**

**Date:** January 11, 2019 from 7-9 pm

**Place:** Dawn's home

**Price per person:** \$25 per person

**Donated by:** Rev. Dawn Fortune

## SILENT AUCTION - "Events"

### 606 A-H

#### Winter Sustainable Food Dinner

Join Jesse and Jack Connor for an evening celebrating local foods and southern NJ wine and beers. This seafood dinner, featuring fish and shellfish dishes from our local waters, will begin with a selection of hors-d'oeuvres and will also feature homemade delicacies including bread, ice cream and blueberry buckle.

**Offers: 8**

**Date: Saturday Feb 1, 2020**

**Snow date: February 8, 2020**

**Place: 35 Clark's Landing Road, Port Republic**

**Price: \$40 per person**

**Donated by: Jesse and Jack Connor**



### 608 A-H

#### Make Your Own Pizza Dinner

The Millers provide the dough and the toppings, you assemble the pizza. The group gets to sample each creation and enjoy the results with Jack's homemade wine! After a delicious homemade dessert, the group will enjoy a fun and challenging game.

**Offers: 8**

**Date: Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 5pm**

**Place: Miller home in Petersburg**

**Price: \$35 per person**

**Donated by: Barbara & Jack Miller**

### 607 A-F

#### Coffee Roasting & Tasting Workshop

Roasting coffee in your own home is easy and inexpensive -- and enables you to enjoy sustainable, small-farm-grown coffees from around the world. This workshop covers selecting green beans and customizing your roast to your preferences with a popcorn popper. All participants get a chance to roast their own. Also, a review of some "barista" tricks for getting the most from your brews -- no matter how you buy your beans. Home-made scones supplement the coffee we taste, and each participant leaves with freshly-roasted beans for brewing at home.

**Offers: 6 participants**

**Date of event: February 2, 2020 (12-1:30 pm)**

**Snow Date: February 9, 2020 (12-1:30 pm)**

**Place: 35 Clark's Landing Road; Port Republic**

**Price per person: \$30**

**Donated by: Jesse and Jack Connor**

### 609 A-N

#### Vegan-Cooking Workshop

Have you ever attended one of Melissa and Ron's vegan dinners and wondered "How did they make that"? Do you lose sleep at night wondering how the heck to cook with Tofu? Are you interested in finding out how you can reduce your carbon footprint by moving towards a plant-based diet? Answers to these pressing questions and more will be provided in this special cooking vegan workshop offered by Ron and Melissa Hutchison. Bring your own apron, your questions, and your appetite (we will be eating the food that we prepare); recipes (and any leftovers) will be distributed to the participants at the end of the workshop.

**Offers: 15**

**Date: Saturday, March 7, 2020**

**Place: UU Center**

**Price: \$35 per person**

**Donated by: Ron and Melissa Hutchison**

## SILENT AUCTION - "Events"



### **610 A-E Learn How to Make Baklava Workshop**

Deb Dagavarian will teach you how to work with “temperamental” phyllo dough to make delicious baklava right in the UU Center kitchen. Ingredients will be provided. You will leave with a pan of baked baklava (or ready-to-bake baklava, depending on oven time). Workshop participants should bring their own baking pan (approx. 13” X 9”) and pastry brush.

**Offers: 5**

**Date: Saturday, March 14, 2020, 11:00am**

**Place: UU Center**

**Price: \$30 per person**

**Donated by: Debbi Dagavarian**

### **611 A-Y Wine Tasting**

Our annual favorite is back! Join Paul and Helen at their home in Northfield to sample a variety of wines. ***Over 21 only!***

**Offers: 25**

**Date: Saturday, May 9, 2020**

**Place: Paul and Helen’s home in Northfield**

**Price: \$40 per person**

**Donated by: Paul and Helen Utts**

### **612 A-L BUNCO Party**

Join the Felixes for a fun evening of the raucous dice game BUNCO – Bill and Peg promise the game is simple and they will teach you how to play before the serious betting begins! Substantial hors d’oeuvres and libations will be served. (Bring \$10 plus \$1 along to participate in cash prizes.)

**Offers: 12**

**Date: June 12, 2020 at 6pm**

**Place: 436 Golf View Drive, L.E.H**

**Price: \$25 per person**

**Donated by: Bill and Peg Felix**



### **613 A-T A Tai Chi and Chai Tea Evening**

Treat yourself to a relaxing evening; as Denise welcomes you for a Tai Chi and singing bowl meditation experience at the UU Center followed by dessert, tea, and maybe even a little wine, too. A chair massage therapist will also be in attendance, and Harold is available to provide transportation for those wishing to attend, but uncomfortable driving at night.

**Offers: 20**

**Date: February 23, 2020 at 6pm**

**Place: UU Center Sanctuary**

**Price: \$40 per person**

**Donated by: Denise O’Meara and Harold Williams**

## SILENT AUCTION - "Events"

### 614 A-F

#### An Evening in Paris

*Oh là là!* Angela and Art invite you to enjoy a French dinner of Coq au Vin, French wine and cheese while listening to music by Edith Piaf.

**Offers: 6**

**Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020**

**Place: Art and Angela's home**

**Price: \$40 per person**

**Donated by: Angela and Art Wexler**



### 615 A-E

#### Mexican Train Dominoes

Arlene will teach you how to play Mexican Train Dominoes and treat you to snacks and dessert at her home in Galloway.

**Offers: 5**

**Date: April 25, 2020**

**Place: Arlene's home in Galloway**

**Price: \$20 per person**

**Donated by: Arlene Yacka**

### 617 A-F

#### Japanese SHABU-SHABU Dinner

Shabu-Shabu is a Japanese hotpot dish of thinly sliced meats, vegetables and tofu, cooked tabletop in simmering broth and served with traditional dipping sauces & condiments. At the end fresh Udon noodles are warmed in the pot as a savory soup. (Vegans beware!) ... Japanese beer, sake, and other beverages accompany your meal. Costumed geishas (Betsy & Judy) will cater to every need!

**Date: Friday, February 28, 2020**

**Place: Searights' home in Absecon**

**Offers: 6**

**Price: \$40 per person**

**Donated by: Judy Pereira and Betsy & John Searight**

### 616 A-F

#### Family Poolfest

Join Theresa at her home in Galloway for an afternoon of family fun around the backyard pool. Refreshments provided.

**Offers: 6**

**Date: August 1, 2020 (Rain date: Aug. 8)**

**Place: 547 Pitney Road, Galloway**

**Price per family: \$25 per family (*Special pricing is available if the cost will prohibit your attendance - see Debbi to learn more*)**

**Donated by: Theresa McReynolds**



## SILENT AUCTION - "Events"



### 618 A-O

#### Thin Place Wool Workshop

You are invited to Thin Place Farm for an educational, agricultural experience. Meredith will explain the whole process of shearing, washing, carding, and felting the wool and then teach you felting. You will get to choose one small project to complete. *Though there will be no separate activities for children, they are welcome to attend provided they are supervised by a parent/guardian at all times.*

**Offers: 15**

**Date: July 11, 2020 (Raindate: July 18)**

**Place: Thin Place Farm in Hammonton**

**Price: \$15 per person**

**Donors: Meredith Massey and Jason Simmons**

### 618 A-H Soup Night

Enjoy a variety of soups, some warm bread and salad (and, of course, wine!) with the Cardwells. Soups will include at least one vegan option.

**Offers: 8**

**Date: Saturday, February 15, 2020**

**Place: Cardwell Home in Ocean City**

**Price: \$30 per person**

**Donated by: Rob and Katy Cardwell**

### 619

#### Nature Photography Workshops

This series of five workshops is for those who wish to learn and understand the technical and artistic aspects of photography. Each workshop will be 2 hours long. You can take all five, or if you already have prior knowledge, can take any advanced workshop. Mike Hannisian taught post-secondary English and secondary math, was a civil trial attorney, and ran a non-profit land trust. (He readily admits he does not know what he wants to do when he grows up.)

Mike also has been a photographer since 1968 and has taught and led photography and natural history workshops from Maine to Florida and Michigan to Texas since the mid-1970s. He has also been an Associate Naturalist with the Cape May Bird Observatory, was a charter member of the Rio Grande Valley Chapter Texas Master Naturalists, a Certified Interpretive Guide, and the Resident Naturalist at the Indian Ridge B&B. Mike repeatedly has had winning images at the Valley Land Fund's Wildlife Photography Contests, including Best of Contest in 2008. Mike's writings and photos have been published in various books and magazines. A variety of his images can be seen on his FB page. *See the next page for a full description of the workshops.*

**Offers: 12**

**Cost: \$25 per workshop (fifth workshop free if attending all five)**

**Location: UU Center**

**Date: Workshop 1: January 4, 2020**

**Donated by: Mike Hannisian**

# SILENT AUCTION - "Events"

## Nature Photography Workshops

**Workshop 1:** This session will be equally applicable to both film and digital cameras and their users, and will be based on the premise that you have no significant prior knowledge of photography. It is especially intended for those of you who have received cameras for the holidays, but will also be helpful for those who already have cameras but are not fully comfortable with them. As such, it is important that the instruction manual be brought to each meeting. (If you do not have one, almost all can be downloaded from your camera company's website.) The topics covered will include shooting modes, RAW vs JPEG, white balance, sharpness, exposure, stops, ISO, aperture/f-stops, shutter speed, depth of field, and shooting techniques. **(January 4, 2020)**

**Workshop 2:** This session will address composing your images. A camera allows you to show the world a portion of what we all can see. As such, this means that you have to decide what to include in your images and, of equal importance, what to exclude. This is called composition and is the visual equivalent of editing a written work. The topics covered will include the role of light in photography, the Rule of Thirds, horizontal vs vertical formats, lines, color, shape, depth of field, and creating dynamic images. It will also include a look at ancillary equipment such as external flash units, reflectors, and filters. *(Saturday to be arranged by agreement)*

**Workshop 3:** This session will be an introduction to processing software (*i.e.*: Photoshop). Topics will include downloading your images, accessing them in Photoshop, editing your images, preparing your images in Adobe Camera Raw, processing your images using various preset actions, and storing your images. *(Saturday to be arranged by agreement)*

**Workshop 4:** This session will cover photographing larger subjects such as birds, mammals, and scenery. The topics covered will include selection and use of equipment, the limitations and advantages of equipment (size matters, but not as much as technique), framing your images, field technique, the use of tripods and monopods, and in-field composition. *(Saturday to be arranged by agreement)*

**Workshop 5:** This session will cover photographing smaller subjects such as butterflies, dragonflies, damselflies, other insects, reptiles and amphibians, and flowers and plants. As with the Workshop 4 session, the topics covered will include selection and use of equipment, the limitations and advantages of equipment, framing your images, field technique, the use of tripods and monopods, and in-field composition. *(Saturday to be arranged by agreement)*

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